







# Superfund Reform

## Scorecard of First Round (June 1993)

(End-of-Year FY94 – except where noted)

<b>Superfund Reforms Completed and Closed Out in September 1994 –  “Superfund Administrative Improvements Closeout Report,” OSWER 9202.1-24</b>	
	<b>Greater Use of Allocation Tools (1)</b> Conducted national Superfund Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) workshop (11/93) Supported use of nonbinding allocation techniques by PRPs at over 30 sites Issued memorandum to Regions regarding information release and assistance to PRPs in information gathering Issued white paper on availability of volumetric information at NPL sites (8/94) Issued report on currently used allocation methods and implementation issues (9/94)
	<b>Foster More Settlements with Small Volume Waste Contributors (2)</b> Issued guidance to streamline the <i>de minimis</i> settlement process Established a new policy for assisting de micromis contributors who have been sued by other PRPs Issued a communications strategy to assist Regions in communicating with small parties Completed <i>de minimis</i> settlements with over 5,500 PRPs (through FY94); over 18,000 PRPs (through FY98)
	<b>Greater Fairness for Owners at Superfund Sites (3)</b> Issued supplemental Federal lien guidance Increased availability of information to facilitate “all appropriate inquiry”
	<b>Evaluate Mixed Funding Policy (4)</b> Issued “Mixed Funding Evaluation Report: The Potential Costs of Orphan Shares” (9/93) Selected and evaluated 7 mixed funding pilots
	<b>Streamline and Expedite the Cleanup Process (5)</b> Issued guidance on general cleanup policies and procedures for municipal landfills and VOCs in soils (9/93) Developed draft presumptive remedy guidance for ground water (9/93); final guidance (10/96) Began 7 demonstration projects on municipal landfills and sites with VOC contamination in soil (through FY93) Region 7 developed draft presumptive remedies for PCB-contaminated sites, manufactured gas plants, and grain storage contaminated sites (10/94) Issued model consent decree language for DNAPL sites involving technical impracticability waivers Conducted Regional technical and policy training seminars to examine policy issues for addressing DNAPL contamination Issued “Revised Interim Soil Lead Guidance for CERCLA Sites and RCRA Corrective Action Facilities” (7/94)
	<b>Develop Soil Screening Levels (6)</b> Developed draft Soil Screening Guidance and completed pilot study on guidance (12/94); final guidance (4/96) Used the Soil Screening Level framework at a demonstration project Superfund site

<b>Superfund Reforms Completed and Closed Out in September 1994 (Cont.)</b>	
	<b>Implement an Environmental Justice Strategy for Superfund Sites (7)</b> Issued OSWER Directive 9200.3-17 to ensure that all waste programs integrate environmental justice into policies, guidance, and regulations (9/94)
	<b>Early and More Effective Community Involvement (8)</b> Established working group or advisory board at over 8 Superfund sites Developed short guide and video entitled “This is Superfund: A Citizen’s Guide to EPA’s Superfund Program”
	<b>State Deferral of Certain Site Categories (9)</b> Developed draft guidance to ensure that responses at deferred sites are protective, foster public involvement, and balance competing needs (FY94); final guidance (5/95)
	<b>Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model (10)</b> Completed SACM pilots and moved to full implementation Sponsored national workshop and completed “Status of Superfund Regional Pilots: End-of-Year Report” Issued various guidance documents to support SACM implementation
	<b>Construction Completions (11)</b> Completed construction at 278 sites (through FY94); 585 sites (through FY98) Created workgroup to work toward meeting national construction completion goals Issued guidance clarifying declaration of construction completion at soil vapor extraction and certain bioremediation sites
	<b>Contracts Management (12)</b> Completed the “Long-Term Contracting Strategy Review Final Report” (3/94) Developed and issued guidance to increase effectiveness of contracts management and control costs
	<b>Enforcement First (13)</b> Private parties initiated almost 75 percent of new cleanup work Continued to enhance enforcement fairness and reduce transaction costs
	<b>Accelerate Cleanup at Base Closures (14)</b> Worked with DOD and DOE to issue “Guidance on Accelerating CERCLA Environmental Restoration at Federal Facilities” (8/94) Identified Federal facility sites for demonstrating accelerated cleanup methods, and initiated projects
	<b>Promote the Use of Innovative Technology (15)</b> Issued final guidance on deferral program (5/95)
	<b>Compliance Monitoring (16)</b> Issued enforcement response guidance that specifies Regional procedures for handling non-compliance with AOCs and CDs
	<b>Improve the Effectiveness of Cost Recovery (17)</b> Developed the “Cost Recovery Targeting Report”